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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE EVACUATION ASSISTANCE TO KOREANS RESIDENT
IN BEIRUT

REF: STATE 218172

1. WE CONCUR WITH DEPARTMENT'S SUGGESTED COUSE LAST
PARAGRAPH REFTEL.

2. HEAD OF ROK PERMANENT TRADE MISSION CHUNG WAS
IN TOUCH EARLIER THIS WEEK WITH DCM TO DISCUSS PROBLEM.
HE HAD GAINED THE IMPRESSION THAT DEPARTMENT'S REACTION
TO ROK APPROACH IN WASHINGTON WAS NEGATIVE. DCM ASSURED
HIM THIS WAS NOT PROBABLE AND SUGGESTED SOMETHING ALONG
LINES BEING RECOMMENDED BY DEPTTEL.

3. IN EFFECT, WE ARE MAKING NO COMMITMENTS TO ROK
REPRESENTATIVE HERE AND ENCOURAGING HIS PLANNING THE
EVACUATION OF SOUTH KOREAN COMMUNITY (APPARENTLY
NUMBERING AROUND 60 AT ANY ONE TIME) INDEPENDENTLY.
IN FINAL ANALYSIS, HE KNOWS WE WILL CONSIDER KOREANS AS WELL
AS OTHER NATIONALITIES ONCE U.S. CITIZENS HAVE BEEN TAKEN
CARE OF. WE HAVE AGREED TO KEEP IN TOUCH ON EVACUATION
PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT OF THREAT ON A CONTINUING BASIS.
WE ARE LEAVING IT TO ROK REPRESENTATIVE TO DECIDE AT
WHAT POINT HE WILL URGE OR ORDER EVACUATION OF NON-
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OFFICIAL KOREANS, MANY OF WHOM APPEAR TO BE

ENGAGED IN ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESS (WHICH WOULD BE
DEPRESSED DURING EMERGENCY ANYWAY).
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